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For: **ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SYSTEM  
 USING A PORTABLE PERSONAL  
 DEVICE**

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 the present application, please enter the amendments and  
 remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed  
 drawing modification as indicated in red ink to label the  
 blocks in FIG. 1.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 19.

Please add new Claims 20 to 55.

20. An electronic transaction system comprising: